

# FROBOZZ

Issue #36

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I hope you all are having a wonderful holiday season. And many thanks to all of you for your kind cards and wishes.

The new game filled up fast, and it begins immediately. I regret that I was unable to allow all of you to play. I hope I'll be able to open another game soon, so that I may accomodate the rest of you.

For those of you who have been wondering how my house-hunting is going, I'm still looking. The market is pretty slow this time of year, so there isn't as much from which to choose. I've been giving serious consideration to buying a condo rather than a house, since I'm lazy and would be happy to allow someone else to mow my grass and shovel my snow. Stay tuned for further details...

Standby pool: Van Wic, Geryk, Noble, Holley, Gonsalves, Townsend, Heinowski, Richter, Ricotta, Davis, Hood, Christie, Acheson. Does anyone want on or off the list?

1986??

The Blue Parrot

Winter, 1900

AUSTRIA Russ Rusnak, 900 N. Rohlwing Rd. #333, Addison, IL 60101

ENGLAND John Ricotta, 1093 E. 74th St., Cleveland, OH 44103

FRANCE Brady Richter, 54 Fries Lane, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

GERMANY David Hood, 604 Tinkerbelle Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514

ITALY Matt Chen, 403 Evergreen Ct. W., Urbana, IL 61801

RUSSIA Tal Seaman, 420 22nd St., Cloquet, MN 55720

TURKEY Ted Davis, 1604 Miles, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Deadline for Spring, 1901 is 9PM EST Friday, January 16, 1987. Good luck to you all. The \$4.00 game fee is due from Davis, Richter, and Seaman.

## Bridge

♠ A 3 2  
♥ 7 6  
♦ J 6 3  
♣ K Q J 6 2  
  
♠ K Q 5  
♥ A K Q  
♦ Q 9 7 5 2  
♣ 7 3

West leads the jack of hearts against your contract of three notrump. Decide how you would play the hand before reading on.

With six sure tricks in the majors, you need to develop three more in the minors. Clubs is the obvious choice of suits to attack, since the diamonds are so weak. As long as the clubs break normally, they will provide the three tricks you need. But be careful. There is only one entry to the clubs. If you thoughtlessly lead to one of the club honors, the opponents may duck, and you will now have to hope for a 3-3 split or the doubleton ace with West. The correct play is a low club from each hand at trick two. When you regain the lead, you will then lead dummy's club honors to force out the ace. This line succeeds against all 3-3 and 4-2 club splits, as well as the singleton ace.

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## Puzzle Challenge

Here are the solutions to last month's puzzles:

$x = 104$   $x^8 = 13685690504052736$

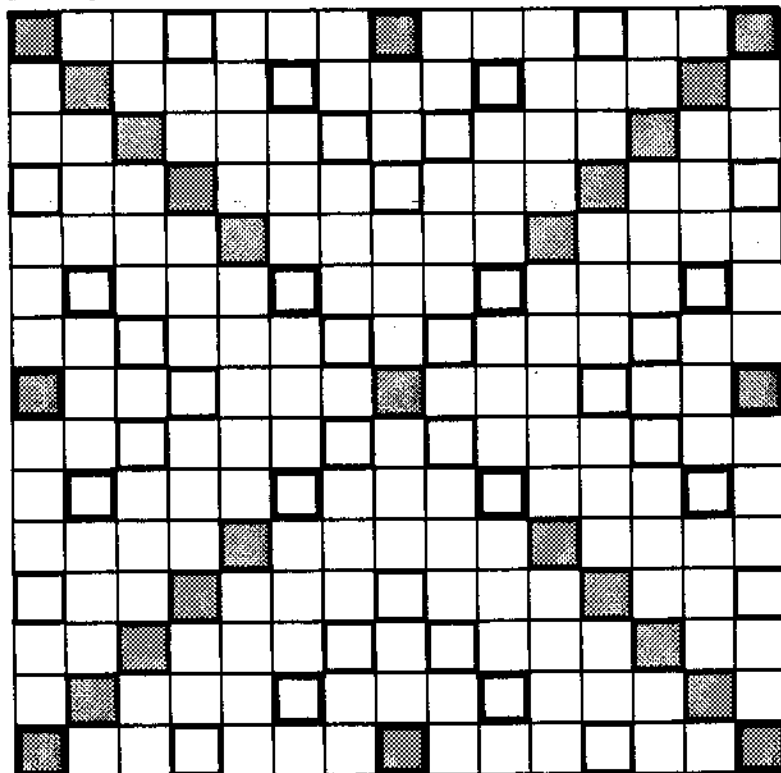
The prime factorization of 242986942798520335447458721 is  $1987^8$ .

Here's your last chance to become Puzzle Champion for 1986:

I'm sure all of you have played Scrabble from time to time. The object of this puzzle is simply to score as many points as you can in a partial game of solitaire Scrabble. So that I will be able to verify your score, please follow the instructions below; they are really not all that complicated:

1. Copy the first seven letters from the Letter Pool to the first Rack, crossing off those letters from the Pool.
2. Decide on your move (remember that the first move must use the center square), and write the move in the Play column next to the Rack you are using. When writing your move, use the format: "X r-c wwwww", where "X" represents the direction (A for across or D for down), "r" and "c" represent the row and column numbers of the first letter in your play, and "wwwww" represents the word you are forming. If your play forms more than one word, *do not* write the additional words in the Play column (even though you do get to score them. See the example below for more details.) You are also permitted to trade letters in lieu of making a move. In this case, write in the Play column: "T llll", where 'llll' represents the letters you wish to trade.
3. Transfer the letters in your Play from the Rack to the Board (unless, of course, your move was to trade letters). Cross off the played or traded letters from the Rack. Copy the remaining, unused letters from your Rack to the next Rack. (If there are no more Racks, proceed to step 5.) Fill in the remaining spaces in the new Rack with the next letters from the Letter Pool. Cross off the letters from the Pool as you move them to the new Rack.
4. Calculate the score for your move and write it in the Score column. Proceed to step 2.
5. Write down the score for your last play in the Score column. Then, add up all the numbers in the Score column and write down the total.

Example: If the first letters in the Letter Pool were HEOOBTRGOUNSSPEANR, your first move could be "A 8-7 ROBOT". The five letters in "robot" would start in row 8, column 7 and extend to the right, ending at row 8, column 11. This move would score 14 points, since the center square is a double word score. Your second move might then be "A 9-9 ENOUGH", simultaneously forming the words "be", "on", and "to". This play would score 22, as the E and G fall on double letter scores. Your third play could then be "D 8-14 SHARPENS", scoring 80 (including the fifty point bonus for playing all seven letters in one turn).



	<u>Rack</u>	<u>Play</u>	<u>Score</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
		TOTAL	_____

### Letter Pool

M I T U I S L P T O I E M N T O R P  
T A R A R U Q T A E O Z T X I E C R  
A I N O S J E N B U K F E D Y A H V

Key to boxes:

Double  
Letter  
Score

Triple  
Letter  
Score

Double  
Word  
Score

Triple  
Word  
Score

# Letter values:

A = 1	G = 2	L = 1	Q = 10	V = 4
B = 3	H = 4	M = 3	R = 1	W = 4
C = 3	I = 1	N = 1	S = 1	X = 8
D = 2	J = 8	O = 1	T = 1	Y = 4
E = 1	K = 5	P = 3	U = 1	Z = 10
F = 4				

Only those words which are legal in the game of Scrabble may be used in this puzzle. My copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary will be used as the authority for determining if a word is legal. Deadline for solutions to this puzzle is January 16, 1987.

## The Scoreboard

There was little activity on the last puzzle; I guess most of you found it too tough. Bruce Linsey was the only one to submit the correct answer, worth 100 points. Melinda Holley was the only other person to submit any answer. She earns 52 points for her effort. Bruce, Melinda, and John Ricotta solved the bonus puzzle for an extra 50 points. Don't look now, but we have a new leader coming down to the wire:

1. Bruce Linsey - 1184 points	6. Lu Henry - 400 points	11/13. Russ Rusnak - 100 points
2. Steve Langley - 1057 points	7. Paul Milewski - 290 points	11/13. Joel Peacher - 100 points
3. Jim Lawniczak - 607 points	8. John Ricotta - 250 points	11/13. Brady Richter - 100 points
4. Matt Chen - 600 points	9. Chuff Afflerbach - 210 points	14. Pat O'Brien - 95 points
5. Melinda Holley - 471 points	10. Pete Kurucz - 180 points	15. Pat Jensen - 94 points

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## WWIIIb

## Final

GM: Jeff Richmond. Zines: Saint George and the Dragon (through F'96), Frobozz. Argentina: Tony Auxier (drop W'95), cd (out F'98). Australia: Russ Rusnak (wins F'08). Brazil: Paul Rauterberg (drop W'05), Steve Langley. Canada: Ralph Anderson (drop F'98), Jim Petersen (drop S'08), Mike Van Wie. China: Eric Kane (res S'90), Laurance McCloud (drop W'90), Jim Lawniczak (out F'93). European Common Market: Bill Highfield (drop F'90), cd (out F'94). Egypt: Matthew Moore (drop W'90), Lee Kendter (out F'94). India: Jack Frost (res F'92), Mike Mills (drop W'93), cd (out F'95). Japan: Bob Sergeant (out F'96). Peru: Bill Thompson (drop S'94), cd (out F'94). Union of South Africa: Jack Brawner (res F'03), Vince Springer (drop W'06), Michael Vaporis. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: George Pyfrom (res F'93), Porter Wightman (drop W'98), Russ MacKechie (res W'02), Marc Peters. United States of America: Tyler Hathaway (out F'91). Warsaw Pact: Tom Himmel (res S'95), Pat Frye (drop S'97), Bruce Geryk (drop F'00), Pat Jensen. West African Federation: Neil Kiersz (drop W'02), Joel Peacher (drop F'05), Fred Hyatt (drop F'07), Pat O'Brien.

	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	
ARGEN	5	6	6	6	7	4	4	2	0											
AUSTR	5	8	8	9	10	12	13	14	17	19	19	20	18	18	19	21	22	24	30	Wins
BRAZL	5	6	9	9	12	17	17	20	22	19	18	17	19	18	18	13	13	13	13	
CANAD	6	10	10	10	10	9	11	9	8	10	9	11	9	10	11	10	10	9	7	
CHINA	5	4	2	0																
ECM	3	1	1	1	0															
EGYPT	5	4	3	1	0															
INDIA	6	7	7	7	2	0														
JAPAN	6	4	4	6	3	2	0													
PERU	6	6	4	4	0															
UofSA	5	6	7	9	10	10	10	11	13	14	17	16	17	16	15	18	13	12	15	
USSR	8	9	12	11	14	17	17	16	10	7	6	6	5	6	8	8	10	13	9	
USofA	2	0																		
WPACT	6	7	7	8	11	8	6	6	7	8	6	6	6	5	4	5	6	7	7	
WAF	6	8	8	8	10	10	11	11	12	12	14	13	15	16	14	14	15	11	8	

AUSTRIA (*Pat Jensen*) NMR. A VEN H, F GRE H, A ser h(d,r tri,alb,otb), A TYO H, A BUD H.

ENGLAND (*Michael Gonsalves, 1401 Haven Rd. T6, Hagerstown, MD 21740*) F ska-SWE, A HOL S A BEL, A BEL S Italian A MUN-bur(nso), F NWG-nwy, F NTH S F NWG-nwy.

FRANCE (*Michael Vaporis, Suite 238, 4334 West Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43615*) A PIC S A BUR, A BUR S Italian A MUN, A MAR S A BUR, F Iyo-WES, F mid-NAF.

GERMANY (*Jerry Falkiner, 201 Hillmer Rd., Cambridge, Ont., Canada N1R 6N6*) F DEN S English F ska-SWE, A RUH S Italian A MUN-bur(nso), A BER-mun, A KIE-hol.

ITALY (*Dale Bakken, 3522 Evan Acres Rd. #31, Madison, WI 53704*) A MUN S German A RUH, A apu-ROM, F ion-TYN.

RUSSIA (*Scott Drane, 712 W. Diversey #602, Chicago, IL 60614*) A NWY S F swe, A STP S A NWY, F swe S A NWY(d,r bal,bot,fin,otb), A GAL-bud, A RUM S Turkish A bul-SER, F SEV S A RUM.

TURKEY (*Daryl Rothchild, Box 204, Delmont, SD 57330*) A bul-SER, F AEG-gre, F CON-aeg, A ANK-con.

Deadline for Spring, 1903 is 9PM EST Friday, January 16, 1987. Will Melinda Holley, P.O. Box 2793, Huntington, WV 25727 please standby for Austria.

COA: Michael Vaporis, 1790 Lisa Dr. #7, Indiana, PA 15701 (effective 1/1/87).

# 1986CF supply center chart - 1902

AUSTRIA	vie,tri,bud, <del>ser</del> ,gre,VEN.....	5, even
ENGLAND	lon,lvp,edi, <del>nwy</del> ,bel,HOL,SWE.....	6, +1
FRANCE	par,bre,mar,spa,por.....	5, even
GERMANY	ber,kie, <del>hol</del> ,den.....	3, -1
ITALY	rom,nap, <del>ven</del> ,tun,mun.....	4, +1
RUSSIA	stp,mos,war,sev,rum, <del>swg</del> ,NWY.....	6, even
TURKEY	con,ank,smy,bul,SER.....	5, +1

PRESS — Germany to Russia: It may be suicidal, but I held the knife.

Italy to Austria: I hope you know what you're doing! If you're unsure, ask Russia. He'll tell you what to do.

England to France: Every bone in my body said you and Russia were selling me down the river. If I guessed wrong, this will be a real short game.

England to world: The lack of press in this game is appalling. Come on guys, insult somebody.

AUSTRIA (*Marc Peters, 1814 Cameron Dr. #3, Madison, WI 53711*) F alb-GRE, A SER S F alb-GRE, A BUD-rum, A VIE-gal.

ENGLAND (*Bruce Geryk, 5748 S. Blackstone Ave. #310, Chicago, IL 60637*) F nwy-BAR, A yor-NWY, F NTH C A yor-NWY, F lon-ENG.

FRANCE (*Tom Johnston, 3344 Ridge Rd. #14, Lansing, IL 60438*) F mid-POR, A MAR H, A PIC-bur.

GERMANY (*Pat O'Brien, 126 Roanoke St., Woodbridge, NJ 07095*) F den-SKA, A sil-MUN, A kie-HOL, A BUR S Italian A PIE-mar.

ITALY (*Mike Van Wie, 1612 Mt. Airy Ct., Crofton, MD 21114*) A PIE-mar, A TUN H, F tyn-LYO, F nap-TYN.

RUSSIA (*Larry Taube, 5200 Bennington Dr., Greensboro, NC 27410*) F bot-SWE, F rum-BLA, A GAL-rum, A WAR-gal, A MOS-war.

TURKEY (*Rory Noble*) NMR. A BUL H, A ANK H, F CON H, A SMY H.

Deadline for Fall, 1902 is 9PM EST Friday, January 16, 1987. Will Hugh Christie, 43 E. Houston Ave., Montgomery, PA 17752 please standby for Turkey. A seven-way draw is proposed.

PRESS — Italy to France: Sorry, but I think the Pope will be enjoying a vacation on the French Riviera long before the Turk arrives in Rome.

Rome to Constantinople: Will you ally with me if I subscribe to VCN???

1985V

## The Ruby Yacht

Summer, 1911

Fra: A bur r RUH. Tur: F tyn r TUN.

Fall, 1911

ENGLAND (Milewski) A bur-RUH, A gas-BUR, F mar-LYO, A BEL S A bur-RUH, F ENG S A BEL, F PIC S A BEL, F mid-WES.

FRANCE (Frueh) A ruh-kie(d,a).

GERMANY (Townsend) F kie-BER, A mun S F HEL-kie(d,r boh.otb), F HEL-kie.

ITALY (Jensen) NMR. F TYN H, F nap h(d,a).

RUSSIA (Gonsalves) A UKR H, A MOS S A UKR, A WAR S A UKR, A lvn-PRU, A tyo-MUN, A SIL S A tyo-MUN, F den-KIE, F HOL S F den-KIE, F nth-DEN.

TURKEY (Plummer) A SEV-mos, F BLA-sev, A RUM-ukr, A GAL-war, A bud-TRI, A tri-VEN, A ven-ROM, F TUN-tyu, F apu-NAP, F ION S F apu-NAP, A VIE H, F CON H(U).

Deadline for Spring, 1912 is 9PM EST Friday, January 16, 1987. An E-R-T draw is proposed. Paul Milewski's P.O. box number has been changed to 660.

## 1985V supply center chart - 1911

ENGLAND	lvp,por,spa,mar,lon,bre,par,BEL.....	8, +1
FRANCE	<del>ber</del> .....	0, out
GERMANY	<del>hol,nap</del> ,ber.....	1, -2
ITALY	<del>lon,nap</del> .....	0, out
RUSSIA	stp,mos,war,nwy,edi,den,swe, <del>den</del> ,kie,MUN,HOL.....	10, +1
TURKEY	ank,smy,gre,tri,tun,bud,ser,con,bul,vie,rum,sev,VEN,ROM,NAP....	15, +3

PRESS — Russia to Germany/Italy/France: Okay, who killed the draw?

1985CX

## Isengard

Fall, 1907

AUSTRIA (Steve Langley, 2296 Eden Roc Lane #1, Sacramento, CA 95825) F tun-TYN, F WES S Russian F NAF-mid, F tyn-LYO, A PIE S French A MAR, A VEN H, A TYO S A BOH, A BOH S Russian A MUN, A GAL H, A rum-SER, A bul-GRE.

ENGLAND (Hugh Christie, 43 E. Houston Ave., Montgomery, PA 17752) A FIN-stp, F NWY S A FIN-stp, F DEN S German A KIE, A PIC S German A BUR, F MID-por, F GAS-mid, F BRE S F GAS-mid, F ENG S F GAS-mid.

FRANCE (Pat Jensen) NMR. A POR H, A MAR H, F SPA(SC) H.

GERMANY (Fred Townsend, 1715 N. Mohawk, Chicago, IL 60614) A KIE H(U), A RUH H(U), A BUR H(U).

RUSSIA (Pete Kurucz, 6465 Chantilly Pl., Colorado Springs, CO 80922) A STP H, A LVN S A STP, A mos-SEV, A pru-WAR, A SIL S A MUN, A MUN H, A BER S A MUN, F NAF-mid.

Deadline for Spring, 1908 is 9PM EST Friday, January 16, 1987. Will Mike Van Wie, 1612 Mt. Airy Ct., Crofton, MD 21114 please standby for France. The proposed draws were defeated. Now proposed are these draws: A-E, A-E-R, A-E-G, A-E-G-R, A-E-F-G, A-E-F-G-R.

## 1985CX supply center chart - 1907

AUSTRIA	vie,tri,bud,ser,gre,ven,bul,con,rom,nap.....	10, even
ENGLAND	lon,lvp,edi,nwy,bel,bre,den,swe.....	8, even
FRANCE	spa,tun,por,mar.....	4, +1
GERMANY	kie,hol,par.....	3, even
RUSSIA	mos,war,sev,rum,ank,smy,mun,ber,stp.....	9, +1

PRESS — Germany: The only way this game is not a draw is if Aus. attacks R-F for 18. If that happens, Eng. and I will support R-F, so let's vote yes guys.

1986D

Flying Carpet

Winter, 1905

Eng: Builds F LVP. Ger: Builds A BER.

Ita: NRR, GM removes F tun. Tur: Builds A CON.

Spring, 1906

ENGLAND (Melinda Holley, P.O. Box 2793, Huntington, WV 25727) A bre-GAS, A PIC S F eng-BEL, F eng-BEL, F lvp-IRI, F MID S A bre-GAS, F nwy-SWE, F spa(sc) S A bre-GAS(imp)(d,r por,wes,lvo,otb).

FRANCE (Bruce Geryk, 5748 S. Blackstone Ave. #310, Chicago, IL 60637) A bel-ruh(d,a), F gas-SPA(NC), F MAR S F gas-SPA(NC).

GERMANY (Stan Plummer, 6613 Azalea Dr., Spring Lake, NC 28390) F kie-HOL, A MUN-ruh, A par-BUR, A ber-PRU, A sil-war(d,r ber,boh,otb), A LVN-mos, F STP(SC) H.

ITALY (Lu Henry) NMR. F TYN H, F NAP H, A ven h(d,r pic,tus,rom,otb), A TYO H, A VIE H.

RUSSIA (James Early, M0163 Jester Center Halls, Austin, TX 78705) F bot-BAL, A SEV-mos.

TURKEY (Doug Baker, 1222 Jefferson Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007) A con-APU, F AEG C A con-APU, F ION C A con-APU, F ADR S A tri-VEN, A tri-VEN, F alb-TRI, A ukr-WAR, A war-SIL, A BUD-vie, A GAL S A war-SIL.

Deadline for Fall, 1906 is 9PM EST Friday, January 16, 1987. Will Michael Gonsalves, 1401 Haven Rd. T6, Hagerstown, MD 21740 please standby for Italy. The proposed draws were defeated.

PRESS — Turkey to Lu Henry: Haven't we been in this position before? You should try to get Jeff to give you better positions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your sub has expired. Please renew.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please standby in

Dear Russ,

Yeh, I like Jake, too. I guess a lot of fans do, too, even though he is supposed to be a villain. Vince may decide to turn him "good", since he's been getting cheered a lot. (After all, he decided to make Wayne "Honky-tonk" Ferris turn "bad" mainly because he was getting booed at the arenas). But, this is only conjecture. I like Ole's interviews, too, though I don't recall the one you mention. His mouth makes up for his limited skill in the ring.

I wish I had some great advice for you on house-hunting, but I don't. I've had the same thing happen - the house

I want getting sold before I make my offer.

I can't commit to taking on a subzine now. If you can't find anyone else to carry Who Cares, though, I may reconsider.

Best,  
Jeff

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